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REISSUE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53/1.171		Attorney Docket No. 12406/106	
Reissue Applicants PERIN, J. et al.	Application No. To Be Assigned	Filing Date Herewith	
Reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 6,356,794	Issued March 12, 2002	Examiner To Be Assigned	Art Unit To Be Assigned
Title ITEM DISPENSING SYSTEM NETWORK		Assignee GTECH Corporation	

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Patent Application for a Reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 6,356,794, which is presently assigned to GTECH Corporation.

Applicant(s): **JOSEPH C. PERIN, Jr. and DAVID G. WAGONER**

For: **ITEM DISPENSING SYSTEM NETWORK**

1. Enclosed are:

☒ A forty-five (45) page patent application (including thirty-two (32) pages of specification, one (1) page of Abstract, and twelve (12) sheet(s) of drawing(s)), which is a copy of United States Letters Patent No. 6,356,794 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(a)(1) (a copy of the cover page of U.S. Patent 6,356,794 and Certificate of Correction is also included).

☒ A signed PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.173 and REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES.

☒ A signed SUBMISSION ESTABLISHING OWNERSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (to follow if not checked) including a copy of the Merger Document.

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2. Applicant(s) hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of
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3. The reissue filing fee has been calculated as shown below, after entry of the accompanying
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 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
6. A duplicate copy of this transmittal paper is enclosed for charging purposes.
7. In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1442.02, Applicants respectfully requests **that the present application be examined at this time.**
8. It is respectfully submitted that the present application for a reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 6,356,794 and the Preliminary Amendment (which is an amendatory paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.173) fully conform with the Rules of the Office.
9. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is a broadening reissue application. At least one claim of the application is greater in scope than each and every claim of the original patent in at least one respect in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 251.

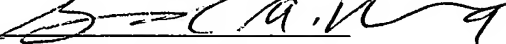
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

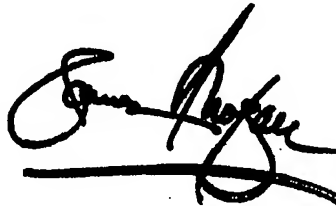
Column 29,

Line 43, please delete "a fault store for storing which stores" and replace with -- a fault store which stores --.

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